



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 1615

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 09/726,463	<b>FILING DATE</b> 11/29/2000 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 358	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> <del>2622</del> 2626	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> B422-144	
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Tatsuhito Kataoka, Shizuoka-ken, JAPAN; Hirokazu Kodama, Shizuoka-ken, JAPAN; <b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> <i>None (mw)</i> <b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> <i>yes (mw)</i> JAPAN 11-342691 12/02/1999 JAPAN 2000-360830 11/28/2000					
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE</b> <b>GRANTED ** 03/20/2001</b>					
Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged <i>[Signature]</i> Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> JAPAN	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 14	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 20	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 2
<b>ADDRESS</b> 26272					
<b>TITLE</b> Image forming apparatus					
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 840	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit		